

November 9, 2007
Montana Medicaid Notice
School-Based Services

New Rates

Effective October 1, 2007

New Rate for School-Based Services Paid by RBRVS Method

A provider rate increase for School-Based service providers has been implemented with an effective date of October 1, 2007. The rate increase is reflected in codes reimbursed using the RBRVS methodology found on the School-Based services Fee Schedule posted at <http://www.mtmedicaid.org>. The codes include individual/group psychotherapy, speech/hearing services, physical therapy services, and occupational therapy services.

New Rate for CSCT (H0036) Service

An increase to the base rate paid for the community psychiatric supportive treatment code of H0036 has been implemented with an effective date of October 1, 2007. The Department will be performing an adjustment for services using this code for CSCT providers back to October 1, 2007.

The new rate can be found on the School-Based services Fee Schedule posted at <http://www.mtmedicaid.org>. As a reminder, the base rate is calculated at 90% of the RBRVS rate and multiplied by the current FMAP. The FMAP rate changes each October and is applied to claims based on the date the claim is paid, not the date of service.

Contact Information

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